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BOB, BAS, ARTUR, IKS: CONNECTIONS WITH "MI" (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

17th October 1944

No VIKTOR[i].

I[again] talked with BOB[ii] [4 groups unrecovered] here from his country of appointment (henceforth "MI"[iii]). [6 groups unrecovered] in "MI" as [6 groups unrecovered]. He was formerly the permanent [C% representative] [2 groups unrecovered]. All the same

[28 groups unrecoverable]

personally takes her[a] money.

[12 groups unrecovered]

[C% The KhATA[iv]] [9 groups unrecovered] to give BOB the task

[54 groups unrecovered]

firm of BAS[v]

[16 groups unrecovered]

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[11 groups unrecovered] in[b] MI or b.

[7 groups unrecovered] obtained from BOB a bundle c.

[32 groups unrecovered]

under what circumstances ARTUR[vi] became entangled [14 groups unrecovered].

BOB asks how

[36 groups unrecoverable]

month part of which goes

[12 groups unrecovered]

relations of BOB and IKS[vii] were not quite normal there is no information. Telegraph instructions, particularly about BOB's salary, by 23rd October. Take into account that BOB should receive from them up to 30,000 but BOB does not count on receiving this in less than a year.

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Notes:

[a] Or "its".

[b] Or "to".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] BOB:

Robert Owen MENAKER.

[iii] MI:

Probably CHILE.

[iv] KhAT.:

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[v] BAS:

i.e. "BASS"; Michael W. BURD.

[vi] ARTUR:

i.e. "ARTHUR"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in a number of messages between 15th May 1942 and 26th Deccader

1944.

[vii] IKS:

i.e. "X"; Joseph KATZ.

[viii] MAJ:

i.e. "MAY"; Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN.

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